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SUBJECT: QUAI CALENDAR FOR EASTERN EUROPE

1. QUAI'S EASTERN EUROPEAN SECTION CHIEF LEQUERTIER PROVIDES FOLLOWING RUN-DOWN CURRENT AND PLANNED VISITS TO AND FROM EE.

2. CZECH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO FRANCE:

CZECH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, HEADED BY ALOIS INDRA, RETURNED 1974 FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO CSR MAY 11-18. GOF WAS SLIGHTLY DISCOMFORTED BY VISIT THIS KEY FIGURE IN 1968 EVENTS IN PRAGUE. ALTHOUGH INDRA WAS RECEIVED BY CHIRAC, QUAI EMPHASIZED THIS MEETING WAS PURELY FORMAL. CZECHS ALSO WANTED GISCARD TO RECEIVE
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INDRA BUT WERE TURNED DOWN. PRESS WAS POLITE AND DID NOT

POINTEDLY ALLUDE TO PAST.

3. DESTREMAU IN PRAGUE:

DURING SAME TIME FRAME, MAY 13-16, QUAI'S STATE SECRETARY DESTREMAU, ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ANDREANI, WAS IN PRAGUE FOR POLITICAL TALKS AND A MEETING OF THE MIXED COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE QUAI READ-OUT YET, WE GATHER DESTREMAU HAD SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH CZECH FONMIN STROUGAL, HIS CZECH COUNTERPART SPACIN AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS. QUAI APPROACHED VISIT FROM VIEWPOINT THAT CZECHS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF WANTING TO "RE-EMERGE." TO EXTENT POSSIBLE QUAI WANTS TO HELP PRAGUE DO SO, IN POLITICAL AS WELL AS IN STILL LAGGING ECONOMIC CONTEXT. RECENT STROUGAL VISIT TO FRANCE (PARIS 30400, NOV 20, 1975) WAS FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.

4. DE COURCEL IN BELGRADE:

TOWARD END OF CURRENT WEEK QUAI SECRETARY GENERAL DE COURCEL WILL BE IN BELGRADE FOR POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AND TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR GISCARD'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA IN SEPTEMBER (PARIS 12517).

5. SAUVAGNARGUES IN ROMANIA:

SAUVAGNARGUES' NEXT EE OUTING WILL BE TO BUCHAREST JUNE 9-11. HE IS RETURNING ROMANIAN VISIT OF 1974. ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN DCM VISIT WILL BE ROUTINE AND SHOULD NOT INVOLVE PARTICULARLY CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES. ROMANIANS WILL EXPLAIN AGAIN THEIR VIEWS CSCE, PARTICULARLY STRESSING THEIR DESIRE THAT BELGRADE REVIEW CONFERENCE FOCUS ON ALL ASPECTS OF FINAL ACT AND NOT MERELY RECRIMINATE OVER BASKET III. ROMANIANS WILL ALSO PRESS SAUVAGNARGUES FOR CONSULATE IN MARSEILLES TO SERVICE THEIR MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING.

6. CHIRAC TO HUNGARY:

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THE LAST SENIOR VISIT BEFORE SUMMER DOLDRUMS WILL PROBABLY BE CHIRAC'S TO BUDAPEST, NOW SCHEDULED JUNE 14-16.
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